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A) YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCESa) - Headquarters25X1
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(ZAPOTOCCO [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KNOJ unit headquarters, and [REDACTED] commanding officer,
a lieutenant, Croatian.

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b) Troops

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Unidentified KNOJ unit for service along the border line, housed in a MISCEK
? civilian house about 100 meters from the JUDRIO river, in the vicinity
of the locality indicated in the margin.

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This locality cannot be located on the map, but is about 6 kilometers
from NE of COLLOBRIDA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the force of the unit itself [REDACTED] 20 to 25 men, and

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[REDACTED] the commanding officer, a second lieutenant, speaks Serbian.

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[REDACTED] existence of a KNOJ unit in the

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locality [REDACTED]

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Unidentified KNOJ unit for service along the border line, housed in a
civilian house in the locality indicated in the margin.

COLLOBRIDA

Approximately 20 men - commanding officer a noncommissioned officer
who speaks Croatian. There are no further ~~figures~~ details.

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Unidentified KNOJ unit for service along the Border line, housed in BRITOV
a barracks about 100 meters from the JUDRIO River.

This locality cannot be located on the map, but is about 4 kilometers
from MISCEK.

Approximately 20 men, the commanding officer is a noncommissioned

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officer who speaks Croatian. [REDACTED]

Note:

The units ~~dlocated~~ located at MISCEK, - COLLOBRIDA and BRITOV, are said to
be responsible to the headquarters of the KNOJ unit located at DESCLA

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PEOPLE'S MILITIA

Jan. 1951 The barrack of the People's Army is in a civilian house in the locality [REDACTED]
indicated in the margin. LASIZZE [REDACTED]

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Commanding officer: a noncommissioned officer, approximately 7-8
~~militiamen~~ is
~~soldiers~~. Housing for a soldiers with families are in the same
location.

c) Miscellaneous

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Almost all the soldiers belonging to the KNOJ, located on the border line

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near the locality indicated in the margin, are Croatians. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] they are doing military service unwillingly, but that they
prefer to do it with the KNOJ units because, although they have
rather heavy duties (night and day shifts which they must do
along the border), they are not subjected to the long and heavy
training which they would have to undergo in the other branches of
the army, and because the food given them is better and more
abundant.

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B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

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I) Agriculture

Jan. 1951 A few peasant landowners of the locality indicated in the margin
and of other bordering localities, are taking part in a "zadruga"

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"state agricultural society".

A few, the minority, have joined willingly, believing at first in the value of the institution, while others, the majority, have been forced to join, half through fear of being subjected to reprisals if they did not belong, and half because it was made impossible for them to pay the taxes which were levied against landowners who tried to do their own farm work.

Those who participate in these societies must sign a three year contract.

The society is directed by a president, the selection of whom is based on the criterion of political affiliation rather than capability, and who is responsible for a manager.

The president controls the management of the work, while the manager controls the administrative side of things.

The farmer's pay is based on the hours of work he does, and he receives a certain amount of produce.

The farmer himself, however, does not own anything, even his work tools are common property, and he is paid only because he works.

Thus, besides the abolition of private property, the farmer is only a means of labor to the advantage, not of the community, for everyone has a hard time making both ends meet, but of the few who support the regime in good or bad faith, and enjoy numerous privileges.

This, in short, is the

opinion of all the local farmers.

As a result of all this, while the propaganda continues so that other landowners will join the societies, those who already belong are waiting for the three year term to expire so that they can try to get out.

The original members initiated the activities of the societies in the month of November - December 1949, so the three years expire in December 1952.

~~a) Food~~

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2) Food

Jan. 1951 The amount of commodities distributed through the ration cards
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25X1 continues, in order to obtain necessary commodities.

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[REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] food supplies coming
from America, but nothing more is being distributed, which seems
to indicate that they are going into stock piles.

3) Industries

Jan. 1951 Several workers have been dismissed from the cement factory which
25X1 is in the locality indicated in the margin.

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25X1 Mostly ex farmers are concerned who, after the collectivization
of the land, were absorbed by the cement factory in order to
increase production. Now they are trying to return them to the
farms which have re been left almost deserted.
The same thing is happening to other farmers in the area, who have
been working in other industries, and who are now returning to farm
work.

C)- POLITICAL INFORMATION

I)- Propaganda

Jan. 1951 Propaganda is tending towards convincing the Slovenes that the
25X1 Slovene Republic enjoys particular privileges since the standard
25X1 of living is better than that of other regions of the national
territory, in which the people are subjected to greater privations.
Almost no one believes as much however, considering the miserable
moral and material conditions of the life they are forced to lead.

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Note:

Information contained in this report must be received with reservations
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